

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/730,265

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment after Final 7/23/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 4, 6, 27, 29, 30, 31 and 35.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 09029633.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 7/25/07.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. J. Cohen on 7/25/07.

The application has been amended as follows:

- **Cancel** claims 2,15, 17, 19,28, 32, 33, 34 and 36.

In **claim 29**

- **change the dependency** from claim 2 to claim 1.

In **claim 1** on page of the amendment for the definition of Q

- **Delete** "C5-C6 cycloalkyl or C5-C6 heterocyloalkyl having 5 or 6 atoms selected from C,N and O "

In **claim 1**, after Q is

- **Insert** --morpholine, piperidine or pyrrolidine ---

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In **claim 1** , in the 2nd to last line of the claim

- **Delete** “ of the compounds of the formula (I), and isomers, hydrates, and isoforms “

In **claim 4**, 2nd to last line of the claim after acceptable salts

- **Delete** “ of the compounds of the formula (I), and isomers, hydrates, and isoforms, “

Status of the claims.

After the above examiners amendment claims 1, 4 6,27, 29, 30 ,31 and 35 are pending.

The rejection of claims 1, 2, 6, 15, 17. 19, 29-34 under 35 USC has been withdrawn as applicants have amended the claims to the enabled subject matter.

The objection to claim 1 has also been withdrawn as applicants have corrected it.

The rejection of claims 1 and 2 under 35 USC 112 first para new matter has also been withdrawn as applicants have clearly amended the claims.

All issues have been resolved and claims 1, 4, 6, 27, 29, 30, 31 and 35 are now being allowed.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rita J. Desai whose telephone number is 571-272-0684. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, flex time..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Janet Andres can be reached on 571-272-0867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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